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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michael R. S. Hill et al. Examiner: Frances Oropeza  
Serial No. 10/035,319 Group Art: 3762  
Filing Date: October 26, 2001 Docket No.: 10124.00  
Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Response to final Office Action is submitted before the expiration of the two-month period from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Said final Office Action was mailed 6 September 2005 and set a shortened statutory period for reply of three-months which expires on 6 December 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.